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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of James R. "Jim" Weisenborn of Quincy, who passed away on May 7, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Weisenborn was born in Quincy on October 28, 1931 to Ralph C. and Estella H. Ruff Weisenborn; he graduated from Quincy High School in 1949, where he played football for the Blue Devils; he went on to play on the University of Illinois football team from 1949 to 1950; he served in the United States Army in France for 14 months during the Korean War, and played for the 86th Regiment football team in 1952; he married Mary Ann Beckman on September 4, 1954 in Quincy; and

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WHEREAS, After completing his military service, Jim Weisenborn returned to Quincy, where he was a lifelong farmer; he was recognized as an outstanding young farmer of Adams County in 1964 by the Quincy Jaycees; he was a member and past President of the Adams County Farm Bureau and was involved in its political action committee; he was co-leader of the Quincy Highlanders 4-H Club for 19 years; he was also a former real estate agent with the Brown and Mating Realty Company and Davis and Associates Realty; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Weisenborn was past President of the Salem

1 Church Council; he was a member of Madison Park Christian  
2 Church, where he served as an elder for many years and was  
3 selected as Chairman of the eldership; he also served as  
4 Chairman of the building committee, taught Sunday school,  
5 spearheaded a seniors ministry, and participated as a mentor to  
6 many; and

7 WHEREAS, Jim Weisenborn enjoyed both goose and duck hunting  
8 as well as hunting elk in Colorado; he collected Indian  
9 artifacts and enjoyed traveling with family and friends; he  
10 attended many sporting and musical events of his children and  
11 grandchildren; upon retirement, he was highly involved with his  
12 wife's passion for collecting antique buttons; and

13 WHEREAS, Jim Weisenborn was preceded in death by his  
14 parents, and his son-in-law, David Wand; and

15 WHEREAS, Jim Weisenborn is survived by his wife, Mary; his  
16 5 children, Ann (Rick) Carmack, Jack (Pam) Weisenborn, Steve  
17 (Sheri) Weisenborn, Tom Weisenborn, and Susie (Jerry) Grist;  
18 his 8 grandchildren; and his 10 great-grandchildren;  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
22 James R. "Jim" Weisenborn, and extend our sincere condolences

1 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Jim Weisenborn as an expression of  
5 our deepest sympathy.